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In re Application of:
YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.
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 DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN
 HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN
 AND REAGENTS THEREFOR

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DECLARATION OF EXPRESS
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.138

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby expressly abandon the above-identified patent application.

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